

OBION COUNTY OIL & GAS CO.

Incorporated

This company is chartered and organized under the laws of Tennessee, with its office at UNION CITY, TENNESSEE.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$50,000.00 — SHARES \$10.00 EACH

All Stock common—none preferred, and to be fully paid and non-assessable. This company holds oil and gas leases on 4,000 acres of land in the vicinity of **REELFOOT LAKE, in Obion County**, that has long been noted for indication of the presence of oil, gas and other minerals, some of which is in close proximity to land on which two wells have recently been drilled by others, but the result of which drilling has been kept secret.

A noted geologist has said that "it is a remarkable coincidence that the conditions, both geological and topographical, of this section, and those of the phenomenal oil and gas fields of the Caddo Parish, Louisiana, are very nearly identical. In both instances the surface rocks belong to the Tertiary period, and in both instances show considerable strata filled with water, known as Reelfoot and Caddo Lakes, and both sections are noted for outbursts of hydrocarbon gas, sometimes of considerable volume.

IMMENSE FORTUNES ARE BEING MADE OUT OF OIL AND GAS WELLS

Why not get some of the stock?

For applications, prospectuses, etc., apply to A. J. HARPOLE, Secretary-Treasurer, or to any of the officers, Union City, Tenn. We refer to all of the banks of Union City, to-wit: Old National Bank, Third National Bank, Farmers Exchange Bank.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY
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THE CRYSTAL THEATRE BOOKS GREAT PICTURE.

The management of the Crystal Theatre has booked a great attraction for next Tuesday—**"The Fall of a Nation."** For full particulars, see their large announcement in this issue. This is an unusual and costly picture and should be seen by everyone. Few towns the size of Hickman book these big productions. If you want to see the good ones right here at home, patronize the initial show.

CLOVER SEED: 10 bushels of native clover seed, re-cleaned, at \$9 a bushel.—Syd. L. Dodds, tfe

Mrs. Steve Stahr spent a few days this week in Fancy Farm.

LEE LINE AGENT RESIGNS. BROTHER GETS PLACE.

A. O. Tilman, local agent for the Lee Line steamers for more than a year, has resigned and was checked out yesterday. He is succeeded by his brother, Olin A. Tilman, until recently of Caruthersville, Mo.

The outgoing agent will accept the clerkship on the Str. Mengel Box Co., succeeding Dee Reid, who resigned to go into the grocery business with his brother, Mack Reid.

If you need a doctor call us and we will get one for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

The backbone of winter seems to be broken.

AMERICAN LINERS SUNK BY U-BOATS

ALL TRUE AMERICANS DEMAND INSTANT ACTION FOR THIS LATEST OUTRAGE.

THREE VESSELS IN ONE DAY

Ruthless Brutality of Brutal Nation Calls Forth All the Protest of Patient People To Strike Quick and Preserve Honor.

London.—Three American steamships have paid the toll of the ruthless German submarine warfare and are now at the bottom of the ocean, with some of their crews drowned or still adrift.

The City of Memphis, from Cardiff to New York, was sunk by a torpedo 35 miles south of Fastnet at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After great suffering 15 of the crew landed at Skull 27 hours later; 84 have been picked up at sea and eight are missing.

The Virlandia, the last report of which was when she left New York for France on Feb. 28, was torpedoed without warning, her officers and men seeing no sign of the submarine. Six officers and 23 of the crew were landed at Sicily Islands. One officer and 13 men are missing.

The Illinois, a big tank oil steamer owned by the Texas Oil Company, from London for New York, in ballast, was sunk at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The officers and crew are reported to have been landed at Sicily Islands.

TORPEDO FINDS U. S. VICTIM

American Liner Algonquin Is Sunk By German U-Boat Without Warning.

New York.—The American steamship Algonquin, with 16 Americans on board, was sunk by a German submarine with a loss of vessel and cargo valued at \$1,700,000.

A cable message received here by her owners, the American Star Line, and dispatches from London told of the apparent safety of all the officers and crew, 27 of whom have been safely landed.

Four of the Americans on the Algonquin were born in the United States and the other six are naturalized American citizens, according to the records on file here.

COLOMBIA TREATY HELD UP

Long Discussed Twenty-Five Million "Black Mail" Case Delayed Again.

Washington.—The treaty with Colombia to pay \$25,000,000 for partition of Panama, was withdrawn from the senate on motion of Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, and will not be acted upon at the present special senate session.

Senator Stone's action was taken to foreshadow further diplomatic negotiations with Colombia for a new treaty which would not be received with such strong objections. An effort to frame a more acceptable treaty is expected before the congress which convenes in special session on April 16 has adjourned.

Chicago.—One woman was burned to death and three men are believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed the Scottish Old People's home in Riverside.

View Retreat Calmly. London.—Newspapers generally take a fairly sober view of the German retreat, and, while insisting that the retirements have been forced, refrain from making any claim that the Germans are on the run.

Food Supplies Gratifying. Copenhagen.—Petrograd now is well supplied with bread and grain, and prices have dropped to normal, says the Dagens Nyheter's Stockholm correspondent, quoting advice received from Haparanda.

Driven From Forests. Washington.—In sustaining injunctions ousting Utah hydro-electric power companies from federal forest reservations, the supreme court upheld federal and limited state sovereignty in developing resources in western "public land" states.

Azuma to Bear Guthrie's Body. Washington.—Japan has assigned the armored cruiser Azuma to bring home the body of Ambassador Guthrie. Mrs. Guthrie is returning with the body on the same ship.

Romanoff Goes to Livadia. Petrograd.—Nicholas Romanoff, as the former emperor now is designated, left with his staff for his personal estates at Livadia, on the south coast of the Crimea.

Parships, Celery, Peppers, Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Can Berries, Nuts, etc., at Bettersworth's.

New Grocery

Having opened a new grocery store at the old E. B. Prather stand, we take this means of soliciting a share of the business of our friends and the general public. We will handle a well selected, high class stock of

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CIGARS, TOBACCOS
CANNED GOODS
SALT MEATS, Etc.

which will be sold at most reasonable prices. It will be our constant aim to give you the very best service. We deliver in the city; call either phone No. 38. If our goods are not absolutely satisfactory, return them and get your money. A share of your trade will be greatly appreciated.

REID BROS.

Next door to La Clede Hotel.

Special A few garden tools, single trees, clevises, trace chains, etc., formerly in the stock of the Prather store, to close out at a **Big Bargain**

W. W. WEST DIES.

W. W. West, who resides in the Henry Addition, died Sunday afternoon, following a three years' illness of chronic dysentery. He was 55 years old, being born in Kentucky July 18, 1861. A wife and three small children survive him. The body was interred at the city cemetery. Mr. West had been unable to work for some time and was a man of very limited means, and the "Good Fellows" of Hickman made up a generous purse for the immediate needs of the family.

About the next big problem to confront the city dads will be that of a drainage system to take care of the rain water which accumulates behind the new levee. This proposition will cost a bunch of money, but it cannot be ignored.

My prices and goods entitles me to a share of your grocery and feed business. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Jack Stahr.

Fulton county can still boast of the best dirt roads in Kentucky—but, oh, you Hickman streets, in the west end.

STEAMER GEORGIA LEE NOW IN ST. LOUIS TRADE.

The Str. Georgia Lee leaves Memphis today for St. Louis, and will pass Hickman on the up trip Saturday. She will leave St. Louis on the return trip Tuesday. Thereafter she will leave Memphis every Friday at noon and St. Louis Tuesdays at 5 p. m.

This is the first St. Louis service the Lee people have attempted in several months. Local shippers will be glad to learn this boat is in service again.

The wind and water a few days ago cut considerably the river side of the new West Hickman levee. That section under the control of the Mengel Box Box Co. has been protected with boards. The levee is still soft and unsettled, making it an easy prey to the river waves.

EGGS FOR HATCHING: Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorn eggs, setting of 15 for \$1. Orders promptly filled. Phone Cumb. 49 or write Mrs. H. L. Curlin, Woodland Mills, Tenn. 4-5p

ROOMS FOR RENT over Fethe's Book Store. Phone 66,tfe

ESCAPE FROM JAIL ENDS IN NEGRO LYNCHING.

Four negro prisoners broke jail at Dyersburg Sunday and escaped on passing freight trains eluding the officers before their escape from the city could be prevented. One of the prisoners was captured near Newbern and returned to jail. Two others were located two miles north of Halls by Deputy Sheriff Jeff Yarbrough. When the officer attempted to arrest the two negroes, Will Thomas, one of them, shot the officer with a single-barreled shot gun, the entire charge entering the officer's body, killing him instantly. One shot from the officer's pistol entered the negro's mouth and jaw, paralyzing his speech. The other negro escaped when the shots attracted other men. Thomas surrendered, but begging to be turned over to the sheriff of Dyer county, and as an inducement to do so stated that there was a reward of \$1000 for him from that county.

As soon as the tragic death of Yarbrough was learned by his friends, in Halls, they formed a mob and hanged the negro to a tree north of Halls.

The Thomas negro was in jail charged with shooting an Illinois Central trainman near Fowles, in Dyer county, and had served a penitentiary sentence for a former crime.

EGGS.

From thoroughbred R. I. Reds of good color and good layers. Stock kept well improved. Setting of 15 50c. Not prepared to ship.—Luther Carr, route 1, Hickman, Ky. 3-22p

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Friday, March 24th.
Litany and Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "The Power of the Holy Ghost."
Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday) March 26th.
Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.
Subject, "The Day of Judgment."
Even song and sermon 7 p. m.
Subject, "The Journey Ended."

Wednesday, March 28th.
Litany and address 3:30 p. m.
Subject, "The Holy Spirit in Us."

Friday, March 30th.
Litany and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "Enduring the Cross."

Confirmation class meets on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Rector's study. The Right Reverend the Bishop will visit the parish for the purpose of Confirmation on Sunday, April 29th.

Rev. W. F. Remmenberg, Rector.

STORE BUILDING for sale: Two of them 40x20 feet, in East Hickman; both new, good location. Also 6-room residence. A bargain. See Frank Barkett, tfe

In the honor roll of the public schools last week, the names of Norine Hunziker and Marine Calvin were unintentionally omitted from the 7th grade copy.

J. W. Morris went to Crutchfield this week to attend the bedside of his kinsman, Marion Moore, who has been dangerously ill.

FOR SALE: one 80 h. p. boiler, also one 75 h. p. engine, almost as good as new and will sell dirt cheap. See Syd. L. Dodds, tfe

Stove Pipes, Elbows, Coal Hods, Pokers, Shovels, Dampers and Bull Dog Wire Fence Anchors at Bettersworth's.

F. S. Moore spent a few days last week in St. Louis.

Harness at Bondurant Bros.

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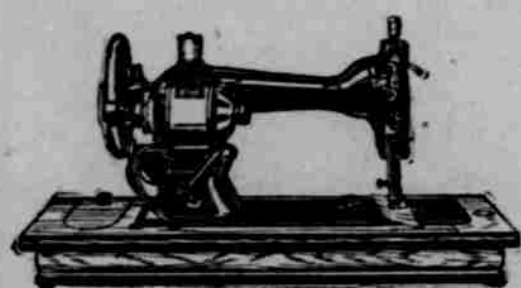
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SOMETHING NEW



A COMPLETE ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE ONLY \$35.00

Western Electric Portable Sewing Machine

In designing this wonderfully compact machine every disadvantage of the old-fashioned sewing machine was thrown aside. You don't have to pedal it—a pressure on the foot control starts the motor, regulates the speed and stops motor instantly. You can sew all day without tiring—and at a cost of about one-half cent an hour for current.

It is never in the way, for it can be put on the closet-shelf when not in use. You can use it wherever there is an electric light socket. In its essential parts it is a full sized, high-grade sewing machine, capable of as fine work as any machine. And the cost is less than that of most any of the well-known makes of foot-power machines.

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